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The Story of Life.

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Say what is life? "To be born; To be a man; A helpless Babe to greet the light With a sharp wail, as from the womb; For toil a child noon and night; To weep, to sleep and weep again, With sunny smiles between; and then? And then the infant grows To be a laughing, pulling boy, Happy, despite his little woes, Were he but conscious of his joys; To be in sport from two to ten; A merry, mischievous child; and then? And then in coat and trousers clad, To learn to say the Decalogue, And break it; an unthinking lad, With mirth and mischief all along; To capture butterflies; and then? And then, increased in strength and size To be a man! Youth full grown; A hero in his mother's eyes, A young Apollo in his own; To imitate the ways of men In fashionable dress; and then? And then, at last to be a Man; To fall in love; to woo and wed; With a woman of her own plan; To gather gold, or toll for bread; To sue for fame with tongue or pen, And gain or lose the prize; And then in gray and wrinkled old To mourn the speed of life's decline; To praise the scene his youth beheld, And dwell in memory of Lang Syne; To dream awhile with darkened ken, Then drop into his grave; and then?

—New York Ledger.

POSITION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, spoke the sentiment of the American people when he said to the Emperor of the French, through the minister, Mr. Dayot: "Studying to confine this unhappy struggle within our own borders, we have not only invoked no foreign aid or sympathy, but we have warned foreign nations frankly and have besought them not to interfere. We have practised justice towards them in every way, and conciliation in an unusual degree. But we are none the less determined, for all that, to be sovereign and to be free. We indulge in no menaces and no defiance. We abide patiently and with composure the course of events and the action of the nations, whose forbearance we have invoked scarcely less for their sakes than for our own. We have not been misled by any of the chances of impartiality or of neutrality which unfriendly powers may regard us as a portion strife have put us. When any government shall incline to a new and more unfriendly attitude, we shall then revise with care our existing relations towards that Power, and shall act in the emergency as becomes a people who have never yet faltered in their duty to themselves while they were endeavoring to improve the condition of the human race."

THE AMERICAN UNION.—"It is becoming more and more evident every day, that our only hope of salvation—that our only hope of peace—lies in the preservation of the Union. If we abandon that, all is lost. If we consent to the dismemberment of our great Confederacy, we consent to an ignominious death. The whole world admits this. Even Russell, the London Times, confessed that Union meant power—meant national existence—meant all that goes to make a people respect themselves and be respected by others. The most unfriendly, of our critics, when the truth is wrenches out of them, are compelled to admit that disunion means dismemberment, the breaking up of our country into petty States, perpetual civil wars, national degradation and final death."

"Hence the Union is worth struggling for, worth fighting for, worth dying for. Hence its salvation cannot be purchased at too dear a rate—its perpetuity cannot be secured at too great a cost. The struggle may be desperate; the war may last years; a million lives may be lost; a mountain of debt may be entailed upon us—but this will be cheap, provided we can secure the end of our hopes. The worth of a restored Union will be priceless. A generation beggared and ruined in its cause, would be but a small price for the value received by the world. It would be for us to bear the cross, but it would be for our children to wear the crown. Our own sun might set in darkness, but would rise upon a ransomed future. We might taste only the bitterness of sorrow, but we would transmit a heritage to our descendants that would make our memories blessed forever more. It is so glorious, heroically to suffer; so glorious to bear pain and anguish, that those who come after us may escape calamity and shame!"

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.—The Stockton Independent relates the following case of recovery from insanity. It shows the importance of an intelligent observation, judgment and sympathy on the part of a wise Physician.

Nearly two years ago, a German was sent to the Asylum from one of the interior counties, who was affected with melancholia to such an extent as to be deemed incurable. He did not speak for many months, and had to be taken out occasionally by the keepers of the institution to breathe the fresh outdoor air. He appeared to be almost dead to all sense of observation, and it seemed that every spark of mental life had fled forever. Lost to the world, his friends and himself, he presented the heart-rending spectacle of a living human form without a ray of mental light—the mind a dungeon, dark, solitary, silent. Eventually some one who had been acquainted with the poor fellow in the mines wrote letter to Dr. Tilden making inquiries regarding him, which the doctor promptly answered, and nothing further transpired until the doctor received a letter from the man's wife in the East, enclosing a writing which was her handwriting, and also the signatures of her children. She wrote to her husband in the German language, and the letter which the doctor received was a transcript of what she had written to the father of her children. The doctor took the signatures and presented them to the man, or rather held them steadily before him. He appeared to gaze calmly at the pictures, and in a short time his organs of vision appeared more fixed, and his looks more intensified, until at length he burst into tears and exclaimed, "My wife, my children!" The letter was given to him, and he wept like a child. A latent spring, long dormant, had been touched, and the mind awakened from a long sleep. Disentangled and emancipated from the dark abode of unconsciousness, the soul strove to regain the light it had lost, and succeeded. The man is cured—it is well; and the life-giving pulsation that reinstated reason on her throne was the vision of his wife and his children.

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